

4. DE's interests are different than those of the general public, as illustrated by its statutory authority to plan for future energy needs and energy resource development; develop, promote, administer and monitor energy conservation programs;² consult and cooperate with all state and federal governmental agencies on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; and analyze the potential for increased use of energy alternatives and make recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies.³ DE's intervention, moreover, will serve a public interest, as DE will evaluate the filings from a formal state policy and planning perspective consistent with its interests in clean, affordable, abundant energy, and its efficient use.

5. DE expects to develop its positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

6. Communications, correspondence, orders, and decision in this matter should be addressed to the undersigned with a copy to DEDEnergyCases@ded.mo.gov.

² §§ 640.676 and 640.150.2 RSMo.

³ § 640.150.1 RSMo.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 10th day of September, 2014.

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